Cup Run
Over reading break a few UVic engineers kept up international relations with a visit to our UBC counterparts. The basic premise is that we go over there; drink out of the cup; then bring the cup home; then next time they come here and repeat the above steps. We also attended their formal engineering banquet. Overall, it went pretty well. Everyone made it back to Victoria eventually (I think).

Pic of the Week
Viktor at the UBC Engineering Ball

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Scan this with your phone, webcam or anything to get the digital copy of the fishwrap.

webvote.uvic.ca
Go there on Feb. 29. Election Day.

Heard a prof or student say something funny? email quotes to fishwrap@engr.uvic.ca

“I love wearing women’s clothing” - Austin Warren
“two mormons don’t make a right” - Professor Rennie, Engr 498
“Showing up is 80% of life” - Dr. Dechev, Mech 350

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## Mark your Calendars!

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- Reading Break
- Movie Night
- Order of Pi
- Lan Party Hockey Night

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- EEE
- Movie Night
- Iron Ring Ceremony
- Order of Pi
- Mayhem

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**LTD and CSCU presents...**

**LAN Party!!!**

Time: 7:30pm - late

Price: FREE PIZZA!!!! and your soul

Games: Savage, Tron, Age of Empires, Battlefield, Counterstrike,

Place: Meet in ECS 2nd floor before the event.

The LAN party takes place in 3 of the labs. Other details: This LAN party is sponsored by Alacrity gaming company. Please show up and represent Engineering as we will be playing against CSC in some games. No need to RSVP.

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**FIRST YEARS! READ THIS...**

We need a froshie (or two or three) to step up and organize frosh for next year. If you enjoyed frosh and want to do it again but don’t want to organize all of it, you can sign up to be a fro (Team leader). Contact Austin, essa-prz@engr.uvic.ca, or any other exec member for more info.

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**...and this**

Are you a first year that has received that email asking you to choose between Mech, Elec, CEng and SEng for next year? Are you freaking out and not sure of what you want?? Do you feel like life has given you too many choices? Are you unable to sleep at night because you just, can’t choose??! Well no need to fear! Leadership Through Diversity is currently organizing a workshop that will cater to providing feedback and advice, from experienced engineering students to who have gone through it all!! If you are interested in attending, more details will be coming out soon. The workshop will take place somewhere in the 2nd week of March, final date and time TBD. If you are a 1st year and interested in providing feedback, or letting us know what you want out of the workshop and interested in attending a meeting to help plan the workshop, please contact Tiffany at ltd@uvic.ca

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50% chance of putting it in right.

Get it wrong 89% of the time.

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**More Quotes**

“computers are very stupid machines, but very motivated” - Dr. Nadler, Mech 320

“My penis is an onomatopoeia.” - Nigel

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It’s Finally Here: 
Engineering Evening Excursion 
March 2nd

On the night of March 2nd a group of UVic engineering students will venture out into the city for a little excursion. Some beverages may be consumed. Some bad singing will be heard. Some awkward dancing will definitely happen. All in all, a good time will be had.

Tickets are $20 and are on sale in the ESS office. Cash only. Your ticket includes an awesome Admiral Ackbar T-shirt (that alone is worth the $20), bus transportation and free entry to three venues downtown. The whole night will start off at a yet to be disclosed location where there may be some aluminum cylinder beverages.

Any questions, email Kail at essa-eve@engr.uvic.ca

Girls Night - 
Pole Fitness Class

Date: March 9th
Time: TBD
Studio: Cadence Fitness Downtown
Cost: FREE!!
RSVP: Tiffany at ltd@uvic.ca

Note: Please wear something comfortable as this is a workout class. The event is free but please RSVP as there is a limit of 20 max.

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Deadline Day Jamboree: Rick Nash Edition

With the NHL trade deadline approaching many teams are still battling for their playoff lives and it’s possible some other team has it out there. But not everyone can make the playoffs. Some teams have already fallen out of playoff contention, and many of those teams on the outside looking in will need to improve during this final half if they want to make it. It’s a confusing time for many hockey fans as you may not know if your team is going to be a buyer or a seller. Luckily I’ve created this handy guide which should help you figure out where your team lands.

For fans of those teams leading their divisions, your lead is looking quite comfortable and there is a reason you’re leading that division so don’t change anything. Note: This excludes the SE division due to lack of talent, consistent goaltending, and geographic sense.

If your GM has approached your star player, who also happens to be the Captain, a former #1 overall pick and Olympic gold medallist asking for a list of teams he would waive his no trade clause to go to, you’re probably a seller.

If your team has been featured as “On The Prowl” on NHL.com, you’re probably looking to be picking up another player. However if your team is in a “Storm Front” then don’t be surprised to see a big change in the coming days.

Some teams have already made moves. The Lightning have dealt two veteran players and the Stars have dealt veteran defenseman Nicklas Grossman. After this though GM Joe Nieuwendyk insisted to the media that “[they’re] not sellers” and further went on to say he fully intends to try to bring Rick Nash to Dallas, later realizing he had nothing to offer for him.

Does your team have a consistent starting goaltender? Odds are probably not (if this were distributed equally among fans of all 30 teams that is) which means you might want to pick up a goalie. Johnathan Bernier is probably the only passable goaltender available meaning your team probably won’t solve this problem come trade deadline.

As a final note, if your GM is stupid (think Darryl Sutter), desperate (Scott Howson) or prone to bringing in overpaid players (Glen Sather), my handy guide above no longer applies.

~Ryan Petty
What does the UVSS discuss?

Now I realize this is supposed to be a funny publication, not political. But occasionally, those coincide, or I just have a weird definition of humour.

Someone directed me towards an interesting policy manual on the UVSS website. Specifically, it is called the Issues Policy. Basically, the document outlines the stance of the UVSS on certain issues, domestic and international. Most of them are practical, such as the society’s goal to be anti-racist or their stance on forwarding environmental awareness and sustainability. Some notable entries on the list include: “The Society supports the decriminalization of cannabis hemp” or the Society’s clear support of pro-choice. (adopted in 1993 and 1989 respectively). I am not writing this to discuss these issues, nor to state my beliefs, I’m merely pointing out that our student society has already discussed them on our behalf.

Now that is not the purpose of the UVSS. As outlined on their website, their mission statement is:

“To provide services which supplement the learning experience, provide for human needs and which develop a sense of community among UVic students and between UVic students and other members of society.”

The sole purpose of the UVSS is to provide services, not debate international politics. Some other interesting issue policies are listed below:

“The Society supports Canada’s withdrawal from the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and the Northern Radar Air Defence.” aka NATO and NORAD.

“The Society supports the abrogation of the Canada/United States Free Trade Agreement and the North American Free Trade Agreement.” aka NAFTA

“The Society is opposed to the World Trade Organisation, and similar advocates of trade liberalization.”

I’m not really sure why the UVSS concerns itself with international trade agreements, when some of their food outlets are running a deficit...

A lot of these policies were written in the 90’s so they aren’t really being discussed by the current UVSS. If you have any questions, comments, email fishwrap@engr.uvic.ca.

TL;DR The UVSS takes a stance on certain political issues that are pretty unrelated to the student population.

~D Fresh

**UVIC Nightclub?**

Next to Felicitas in the SUB is a nice large empty room. Most students have no idea that it used to be a nightclub. If you look around, you can see the bar, and the stage...so what happened?

In around 1995 the SUB was renovated and the result was a larger, nicer, above ground bar and a nightclub. [1] Vertigo is acoustically designed and sound-proofed. The original goal was to attract a lot of local and out of town bands to put on shows. Bands that have played there include Great Big Sea, Matchbox 20, Sloan, The Rheostatics, Matthew Good Band, and Our Lady Peace. Most nights Vertigo operated like a normal club with a DJ.

In 2001, a routine audit of the UVSS’s finances revealed a $300,000 deficit. The exact cause of the deficit is a little hazy. The police were involved however, I don’t know if any charges were ever laid. Most documents cite “poor management decisions” as the cause. Nevertheless, there were a few resignations around the time of the audit. Vertigo was closed in an effort to limit their losses for the year. It seems that the club never actually made money. According to the chairperson at the time, “Vertigo has lost us money every year that it has been open. The bottom line is that we can’t afford to lose any more money.”-Jaime Matten [2]

For some reason, the UVSS has not reopened the club since then. Probably due to the financial risk of running a nightclub. Any questions, or comments email fishwrap@engr.uvic.ca.

TL;DR There used to be a nightclub on campus. It was closed for financial reasons.


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**MAME Box!!**

If have visited the ESS office lately, you might have noticed some changes to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles arcade machine. Tom spent all of reading break converting it to a Multiple Arcade Machine Emulator (MAME). This involved lots of computer skills, many litres of coffee and pretty much no sleep. It can currently play N64 games, with many many more consoles to follow.

**GIVE THAT BOY A ROUND OF APPLAUSE!!!**

Ocarina of Time on the Turtles arcade machine. (and Tom in the background...)

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On February 29 you will have the opportunity to exercise your democratic right.

VOTE.

There are actually three elections happening that day:
- UVSS board of directors (discussed in the last fishwrap, accessible on the website)
- Board of Governors
- Senate

The UVic board of governors is responsible for administration, business, financial and operational decisions regarding the whole university. This includes tuition and other campus fees. There are two student representatives elected.

The Senate is responsible for all academic matters, such as admissions, curriculum, scholarships and degree granting. There are 16 elected student representatives. One from each faculty and then the remaining seats are filled by elected at-large representatives.

Info on the nominees can be found in today’s Martlet or on the UVSS website at


Come out to the Chairperson debate to watch Emily Rogers debate with Ryan Petty at Cinecenta at 1 pm.
Engr Scopes

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Avoid cheddar-cheese biscuits, unless they are made with canadian cheddar.

Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)
You are born under the sign of a fish, watch out for Kanye.

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 19)
You will put too much guacamole on your nachos this week - make it count all-star.

Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20)
You will beat the cinnamon challenge. FUS RO DAH!!!!!!!

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)
You and your twin will have lots of fun this week, except you don’t have a twin.

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 22)
Eat a box of smarties then check that growth on your leg.

Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 22)
Not only will you sleep well this week, you will finally understand how fresh Doug is...

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22)
Not sure if horoscope... or complete bullshit

Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22)
Put all of your money on Aaron Rome for the Norris Trophy.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Don’t take shit from anyone, you are a god-damn scorpion.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Make sure to eat all of the vegetables that you can... or don’t - I’m a horoscope, not a cop.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
If things start feeling Schmidty, eat a bagel - you’ll feel better.

Drawings courtesy of P. Gordon
**First World Engineering Problems**

1) I don’t have enough time to copy my assignment- Seriously, between trying to understand the material, giving up, looking for and downloading the solution manual, and Reddit, I just don’t have enough time to fill up 14 pages single space with crap that we both know is just a repeat of last years assignment with a few added numbers. Try making up new assignments if you don’t want us to copy last years. We are both to blame in this matter.

2) Nibbles and Bytes ran out of buffalo- Here’s the situation, you are on a 9 class streak after an all-nighter studying for your 5 midterms next week. You think “I deserve a hot slice”. You walk to nibbles and bytes and to your surprise and horror, they do not have the magical holy grail of a pizza that is buffalo chicken. In a fit of rage, you throw the coffee machine, striking down the poor cashier (probably Brad) and resulting in possible head trauma, third degree burns, and an uncomfortable silence from the other customers as you continue on your pizza starved rage. Nibbles and bytes should realize they they are dealing with unstable clients and thus make more of an effort to appease them.

3) I don’t know how to sit in the chairs in the ECS- The chairs in the ECS, though probably thought of as a good idea at their conceptualization, are quiet awkward to get in to. Between trying not to straddle your neighbor as you sit down, to trying to stop your ears from bleeding form the horrible squeaking noises emitted, these chairs have much room for design improvements.

I don’t want to be one of those fishwrap contributors that always talks about negative things in their articles so I’ve included a separate section

First world triumphs:
1) Typing a really long complicated word in some text editor, getting to the end, and not have it underlined in red afterwards, like a boss.
This happened to me yesterday but it turned out to be my visa bill...I was not as happy as this guy.

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**ESS Hockey Night**

When is Hockey Night: **Feb 24th at 11:15pm**

It’s back! The legendary ESS Hockey Night. Come join us for some delightful times at Oak Bay Rec for an hour and a half of skates, sticks and friendship.

It’s only $10 and tickets are still available on the ESS website, there will be skate rentals available as well, but bring your own stick!

If you’re a goalie or have general inquiries about details, or you just wanna talk, shoot an email to brettkel@uvic.ca and we get it all sorted.

Get it, got it, good

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**The Calling of The Engineer: UVic Spring Iron Ring Ceremony 2012**

When: **March 10, 1 p.m. - March 10, 2 p.m.**
Where: **Bob Wright B150**

If you have any questions, please contact us:
*Liam Butters* (butters@uvic.ca) or *Peter Root* (proot@uvic.ca)

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Sudoku
Same rules as normal sudoku. All numbers 1-9 in each row, column and box. Except, now the numbers inside each dotted box must also add up to the little number in the corner. Don’t ship the bed!

Formal Fridays
Don’t forget to dress up this Friday. You’ll look good and get a free slushy. Formal slushy eating is awesome.

From the Editors

Ebes:
“QUIT PLAYING WITH YOUR SCHTICKY JEFF!!”

So the freshwrap that we released just before reading break had a limited edition print run. For those of you who got a print copy. Hold onto it. It will be worth millions in a few years. For those of you who didn’t get a copy, go to http://ess.uvic.ca/publications/fishwrap/. Carlton is awkwardly staring at me as I write this...

~D Fresh

Thank-you to all of the contributors:
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Tiffany Yu

Please send in articles, comments, anything. We don’t get any email, we’re lonely. fishwrap@engr.uvic.ca
CayennePEP-PA!!!